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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7238

BILL NUMBER: SB 408

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: INDOT Rules.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Weatherwax

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 X DEDICATED
 X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill: (1) requires the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to adopt rules concerning the management of the right-of-way of the state highway system; (2) authorizes INDOT to acquire real property to place or relocate a utility within the right-of-way; and (3) requires certain information to be provided within ten days of receiving a design locate notice.

Effective Date: September 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Part 1 will have no fiscal impact on the INDOT as they currently adopt rules.

Part 2 would result in additional expenditures for the INDOT if they did acquire real property. The extent of the additional expenditures is not known, but could be considerable depending upon the project or projects involved. The funds affected are the state Highway Fund and federal funds.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Municipal utilities could be affected by this proposal, but to an unknown extent.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: Municipal utilities.

Information Sources:

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